IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Andrew VAILLANT et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the USPTO/Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 U. S. A.

Sir:

A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and a Notice of Appeal are being filed concurrently.

The following extension of time is requested to file the Notice of Appeal and related documents enclosed in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006:

- [X] Three months up to <u>and including June 15, 2007</u>; the extension fee is \$510.00.
- [X] Charge \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

On April 11, 2007, a one month extension was requested and charged (\$60.00) when submitting the Response to the Office Action of December 15, 2006. Thus, since Applicants qualify as a small entity, only \$450.00 should be charged.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 14, 2007

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